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OF THE

UNIVERSITY IN CAMBRIDGE,

RELATING

TO THE DEGREE OF

DOCTOR IN MEDICINE.

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I.

CANDIDATES for the degree of Doctor in Medicine must attend two courses of the lectures of each of the medical professors in this University, and also their clinical practice in medicine and surgery during the lectures. They must study two years under the direction of a regular practitioner of medicine, and allow a third to elapse before they can be examined. Provided, however, that in extraordinary cases the medical professors, with the consent of the President, may dispense with the attendance on one course of lectures on such conditions as may be thought reasonable.

II.

Those who have not received a university education, shall satisfy the President and medical professors of their knowledge in the Latin language, and in experimental philosophy.

III.

The candidates shall enrol their names with the Secretary of the Faculty of Medicine, immediately after the termination of the winter courses of lectures. The examinations will commence on the second Wednesday following, and be continued from time to time until all the candidates have been examined in Anatomy, Surgery and Midwifery ; Theory and Practice of Medicine ; Chemistry and *Materia Medica* ; and Clinical Medicine. In extraordinary cases, the faculty, with the consent of the President, may examine at other periods.

IV.

Each of the candidates approved shall prepare an inaugural dissertation on some medical subject, which dissertation having been submitted to the

Faculty of Medicine, at least fourteen days before, shall be read and defended at a publick examination in the Philosophy Chamber at Cambridge, on the Friday preceding the last Wednesday in August, in presence of the Governors and Instructors of the University, and such members of the Massachusetts Medical Society, and other individuals, as may choose to attend.

V.

If the faculty approve the dissertation, they shall then signify their approbation of the candidate to the President, to be laid before the **SENATUS ACADEMICUS**, who, finding him entitled, will admit him to receive the degree of Doctor in Medicine, at the ensuing commencement.

VI.

All those who have heretofore obtained the degree of Bachelor in Medicine, at this University, will receive the degree of Doctor in Medicine.

JOHN T. KIRKLAND, *President.*

Cambridge, March 21, 1811.

NOTE:

The lectures designed for medical students, are given in Boston, under the direction of the University, during the winter, in the following branches, viz, Anatomy, Physiology, Surgery, and Midwifery ; Theory and Practice of Physick ; Chemistry and Materia Medica ; and Clinical Medicine. At the same place is the clinical school in Medicine and Surgery. The lectures designed for the Senior Class at the University, are given in the Spring at Cambridge. It is recommended, but not required, that Medical Students who have not received a College education, should attend the lectures on Natural and Experimental Philosophy, which are given at Cambridge, three or four times in a week from April to August. Candidates for a medical degree are also advised to attend the course on Botany, which is given at Cambridge during the Spring and Summer.

The fee to be paid for the degree of Doctor in Medicine is twenty dollars.

The Secretary of the Faculty of Medicine is JOHN C. WARREN, M.D. Adjunct Professor of Anatomy and Surgery.

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